

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Yasushi SUGAWARA, et al. Prior Art Unit 1745

Appln. No.: Continuation of Prior Examiner C. Chaney  
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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND PREPARATION METHOD  
FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows: